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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - COTOPAXI CEMENT

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- 1. COMATT SPOKE WITH LIC. TERAN VAREA ON APRIL 15 AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL.
- 2. LIC. TERAN STATED THAT THE ENGINEERING-CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT HAD ALMOST BEEN DECIDED IN FAVOR OF CRESCENT ENGINEERING AT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT THE END OF MARCH. THE DIRECTORS, HOWEVER, WERE UPSET BY ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST CRESCENT BY AN ING. MONTALVO, WHO HAD BEEN REPRESENTING THE FIRM HERE BUT WHO IS APPARENTLY NO LONGER IN ITS EMPLOY.
- 3. AS A RESULT OF THIS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECIDED TO EXTEND UNTIL APRIL 30 THE BID DEADLINE IN THE HOPE THAT OTHER FIRMS WOULD COME FORTH WITH PROPOSALS.
- 4. TERAN SAID THAT CRESCENT IS NOT REPEAT NOT OUT OF THE RUNNING NOW, BUT THAT THE BOARD WISHES TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS. IN THIS CONNECTION, TERAN MENTIONED THREE U.S. FIRMS, LONE STAR, FULLER, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND MORGAN GRENFELL, WHICH, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE PROJECT. TERAN REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN INFORMING THESE FIRMS OF THE APRIL 30 DEADLINE AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO MAKE A PROPOSAL. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT COMMERCE/MEPD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS IN THIS REGARD. BLOOMFIELD

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